

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:) Attorney Docket No: LAM1P111.CIP
Lassig et al.)
Application No: 10/644,269) Examiner: Duda, K.
Filed: August 19, 2003) Group Art Unit: 1759
For: METHOD FOR PATTERNING A LAYER OF A) Date: April 23, 2007
LOW DIELECTRIC CONSTANT MATERIAL)

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	SMALL ENTITY RATE FEE	OR	LARGE ENTITY RATE FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>14</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>.00</u>	X25 = \$	OR X50 = \$
INDEP CLAIMS	<u>04</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>04</u>	<u>.00</u>	X100 = \$	OR X200 = \$
[] Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid				\$180		X360 \$
			TOTAL	\$_____		\$_____

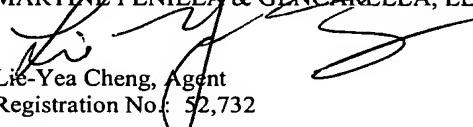


Applicant(s) hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No.).



Enclosed is Check No. in the amount of \$ to cover the additional extension of time fees. If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. LAM1P111.CIP). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
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**Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Expedited Procedure
Examining Group 1756
PATENT**

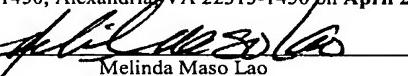
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:)
Lassig et al.) Group Art Unit: 1756
Application No.: 10/644,269) Examiner: Duda, Kathleen
Confirmation No.: 7489) Atty. Docket No: LAM1P111.CIP
Filed: August 19, 2003) Date: April 23, 2007
For: Method for Patterning a Layer of a Low)
Dielectric Constant Material)

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this paper in response to the Final Office Action dated February 22, 2007. The period for response extends to May 22, 2007. This Amendment is being filed within **two months** of the final Office Action and Applicants claim all benefits from this early response. Applicants request reconsideration of the subject application in light of the following:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Applicants' **Remarks**, which begin on page 7 of this paper.